

health organizations to train hundreds of clinicians and frontline medical staff in providing culturally appropriate services to the LGBTQ+ community.

Sharon's strong strategic partnerships with social service organizations in our community have ensured a visible queer presence and access to necessary services throughout Santa Cruz County. She has led the Diversity Center to steady financial footing, tripling its financial support from community members, governmental agencies, and foundations, allowing for an expanded offering of services for the LGBTQ+ community on the Central Coast in a permanent setting.

Sharon's positive attitude, graciousness, and dedication have served her well as she represented the challenges faced by LGBTQ+ people in her work with community leaders. She has been a thoughtful and strong advocate for creating anti-racist awareness and action as a primary element of the Diversity Center's mission in its community. Madam Speaker, the people of the Central Coast are proud of Sharon Papo and her tireless work on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community. I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating her dedication and wishing her the best wherever the future may take her.

RECOGNIZING ALTOMONTE'S
ITALIAN MARKET AND DELI FOR
THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 15, 2021

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a staple of my district, Altomonte's Italian Market and Deli. Altomonte's was originally founded as Mike's Meat Shop in 1971 by 2 Italian immigrants, Mike and Frances Grispingo. In honor of their Italian hometown, Altomonte, they elected to change the name of the establishment to Altomonte's. Through much commitment and hard work, this family owned business has grown from a small butcher shop to a full-scale market and deli with 2 locations in Bucks County.

Altomonte's prides themselves in having a friendly, hard-working, and knowledgeable staff. In addition to serving fine Italian cuisine, Altomonte's plays an active role enriching the community they live in. As our Nation continues to deal with the realities of COVID-19, they have been a shining example for both customer and employee safety. This year, 2021, Altomonte's will celebrate its 50th anniversary. We are extremely grateful for the impact Altomonte's has had on our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR.
GENEROSO "HENI" GUTIERREZ
GASCON

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 15, 2021

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life of Dr. Generoso "Henri" Gutierrez Gascon, who led a life committed to serving others.

Henri was born in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1936 to Filipino parents who had emigrated to work on the islands' sugarcane and pineapple plantations. Raised in rural Kahuku, Henri attended the Punahou school in Honolulu and, after graduation, moved to New York to attend Columbia University, followed by medical school at Boston University. He had a lifelong passion for education, believing that his life's course was made possible by the opportunity afforded him through academic scholarships and teachers who inspired him.

Henri would serve as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during the Vietnam War before pursuing an illustrious career in academic medicine that spanned from Boston to North Dakota to Saudi Arabia, and, at last, to his cherished home on beautiful Cape Cod. He was a renowned pediatric neurologist and researcher, founding the Learning Disabilities Clinic at Boston Children's Hospital and pioneering new treatments and pediatric neurology programs.

Throughout his life, Henri never tired of exploration, bringing his family to Greece, Egypt, Turkey, Kenya and Germany, among other locations. He was also an active sports enthusiast, establishing youth sports programs in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and was often found playing golf and tennis with family and friends.

Dr. Gascon left us on December 8th, 2020, at the age of 84. His commitment to his work and to the people around him will long be remembered and cherished by his family, friends, colleagues, and greater community. He is survived by his beloved friend, partner and wife Susan, four children, seven grandchildren, and countless others across the nation.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of Dr. Generoso "Henri" Gutierrez Gascon. I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his life's commitment to serving and caring for others within his community.

IMPEACHING DONALD JOHN
TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, FOR HIGH
CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

SPEECH OF

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 24, a resolution of impeachment against the President of the United States. Our institution of representative democracy is a beacon of hope for millions of people around the world and has been for nearly 250 years. Last week, the President changed all that when he incited domestic terrorists to tear that beacon down. He put the lives of every person in our Capitol at risk, including those in the presidential line of succession, Members of Congress, congressional employees and staff, and the men and women of the U.S. Capitol Police. The insurrectionists wanted to hang the Vice President, kill the Speaker and take Members of Congress hostage. They came frighteningly close to achieving their objective.

Make no mistake, the attack the President incited on January 6, 2021, was an illegal power grab. It was a criminal attempt to dis-

rupt the certification of the Electoral College vote, to overturn the result of our Presidential election and to decimate our democracy. The President knew what he was doing. He knew the lies he spewed on Twitter, at his rally on the Ellipse and through his surrogates had the potential to inspire violence. He did not care. In fact, the President was reportedly delighted by the mayhem he unleashed. There has never been a more unconscionable act of sedition from a public servant, let alone a President of the United States.

This seditious act must have consequences. That's why, today, I am voting for the Article of Impeachment charging the President with inciting the January 6 insurrection. He must be held accountable. The Senate must swiftly convict and remove the President from office. He is too dangerous to remain another week.

HONORING UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER EUGENE GOODMAN

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 15, 2021

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, as we move forward and heal from the January 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol, I rise to honor U.S. Capitol Police Officer Eugene Goodman. An Iraq combat veteran and former member of the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, Officer Goodman was an American hero long before he valiantly protected this body.

Officer Goodman risked his life on January 6, 2021, as he lured a violent mob away from an unguarded entrance to the U.S. Senate Chamber. His courageous actions that day protected our colleagues, their staff, and our democracy. Officer Goodman represents the very best of law enforcement, and to him our nation owes an immeasurable debt.

As Fort Bragg's Congressman, I extend my most heartfelt appreciation to Officer Goodman on behalf of North Carolina and our entire country.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring U.S. Capitol Police Officer Eugene Goodman.

IN RESPONSE TO INSURRECTION
AT OUR NATION'S CAPITOL

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 15, 2021

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in response to the violent insurrection we bore witness to at the helm of our Republic on January 6, 2021.

We will never forget the destruction, desecration, and loss of human life that now haunts these revered halls.

I am heartbroken that some of those occupying the highest offices of our land have engaged in seditious speech and conduct that has threatened the safety and honor of our most vital democratic institutions. I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in demanding accountability for all